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## PERFORMING ARTS

### Artist Opportunities: Performing

#### **Actors' Guild of Lexington**

141 E Main St

Lexington, KY 40507-1361

**Contact:** 859.233.7330

**Web Site:** [www.actorsguildoflexington.org](http://www.actorsguildoflexington.org)

**E-mail:** [actorsguild@qx.net](mailto:actorsguild@qx.net)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### **Actors Theatre of Louisville**

316 W Main St

Louisville, KY 40202-4218

**Contact:** 502.584.1265

**Web Site:** [www.actorstheatre.org](http://www.actorstheatre.org)

#### **Appalachian Heritage Alliance**

PO Box 1003

Campton, KY 41301

**Contact:** 606.725.4860

**Web Site:** [www.AppalachianHeritageAlliance.org](http://www.AppalachianHeritageAlliance.org)

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance celebrates the culture, heritage and people of Appalachia.

#### **Arts Council of Louisville, Inc**

332 W Broadway

Ste 1019

Louisville, KY 40202-2130

**Contact:** 502.585.9525

**Web Site:** [www.louisvilleartscouncil.org](http://www.louisvilleartscouncil.org)

**E-mail:** [louisvillearts@aol.com](mailto:louisvillearts@aol.com)

The mission of the Louisville Arts Council, Inc is to assist community arts and artists by nurturing relationships, fostering multicultural diversity, providing tools and resource materials, and advocating for the growth and economic development of the community. Provides competitions, workshops, directory, and other opportunities for artists.

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#### **Artists Collaborative Theatre, Inc**

PO Box 785  
269 N Patty Loveless Dr  
Elkhorn City, KY 41522-7882

**Contact:** 606.754.5137  
**Web Site:** [www.us23.com/kycycle](http://www.us23.com/kycycle)  
**E-mail:** [psykes@eastky.net](mailto:psykes@eastky.net)

Artists Collaborative Theatre, Inc was formed to produce and provide high-quality theatre arts productions in the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky.

#### **Bluegrass Area Jazz Association**

677 Shasta Circle  
Lexington, KY 40503

**Contact:** 859.223.8407  
**Web Site:** <http://www.bajazz.org/>  
**E-mail:** [bajajazz@insightbb.com](mailto:bajajazz@insightbb.com)

Bluegrass Area Jazz Association promotes jazz education and performance in Central Kentucky through supporting its big band, the Bluegrass Area Jazz Ambassadors, and by presenting clinics, workshops, and performances.

#### **Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra**

1046 Elm St  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-2505

**Contact:** 270.781.4948 or 846.2426  
**Web Site:** [www.bgco.com](http://www.bgco.com)  
**E-mail:** [info@bgco.com](mailto:info@bgco.com)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### **Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra**

500 E Main St  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-2226

**Contact:** 270.745.7681 or 846.1711  
**Web Site:** [www.bgwso.org](http://www.bgwso.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@bgwso.org](mailto:info@bgwso.org)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### **Capitol Arts Alliance, Inc**

416 E Main St  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-2241

**Contact:** 270.782.2787 ext 101  
**Web Site:** [www.capitolarts.com](http://www.capitolarts.com)  
**E-mail:** [info@capitolarts.com](mailto:info@capitolarts.com)

The Alliance has an illustrious history of supporting arts and culture in south central Kentucky. Provides opportunities for performing artists, including an art gallery.

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#### **Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center**

1028 Scott Blvd  
Covington, KY 41011-3132

**Contact:** 859.491.2030 or 957.1940

**Web Site:** [www.thecarnegie.com](http://www.thecarnegie.com)

**E-mail:** [hmingo@thecarnegie.com](mailto:hmingo@thecarnegie.com)

The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center is a multidisciplinary arts venue for all ages and provides events, educational programs, and art exhibitions to the northern Kentucky and the greater Cincinnati community. With five art galleries, a magnificent newly renovated turn-of-the-century theatre and a newer education center, the Carnegie is the largest arts venue in northern Kentucky. Provides teaching, competition and exhibition opportunities for mostly visual artists.

#### **Center for Great Neighborhoods of Covington**

1650 Russell St  
Covington, KY 41011-3361

**Contact:** 859.491.2220

**Web Site:** [www.greatneighborhoods.org](http://www.greatneighborhoods.org)

**E-mail:** [jean@greatneighborhoods.org](mailto:jean@greatneighborhoods.org)

For almost 30 years, the Center has been a catalyst for positive change in this community by bringing people together to resolve some of their city's toughest issues. Their mission is to help people discover and develop their capacities, gain access to resources, and engage in civic activity that advance the well-being of the entire community.

#### **Center for Old Music in the New World**

PO Box 217  
Lexington, KY 40588

**Web Site:** [www.centerforoldmusic.org](http://www.centerforoldmusic.org)

Bringing early music to life in Central Kentucky, the Center for Old Music in the New World performs both secular and sacred music from an earlier time. The Central Kentucky Early Music Players Index is a service of the Center for Old Music in the New World to help connect the community to participation in early music.

#### **Greater Hazard Area Arts Council**

c/o Hazard Community & Technical College  
PO Box 1052  
1 Community College Dr  
Hazard, KY 41701

**Contact:** 606.487.3067 or 3070

**Web Site:** [www.hazardpas.com](http://www.hazardpas.com)

**E-mail:** [tammy.duff@kctcs.edu](mailto:tammy.duff@kctcs.edu)

Provides opportunities for mostly performing artists.

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### Artist Opportunities: Performing

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#### International Bluegrass Music Museum

207 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St

Owensboro, KY 42303-4201

**Contact:** 270.926.7891 or 888.692.2656

**Web Site:** [www.bluegrass-museum.org](http://www.bluegrass-museum.org)

**E-mail:** [gabriellegray@bluegrass-museum.org](mailto:gabriellegray@bluegrass-museum.org)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### Jazz Arts Foundation

PO Box 163

Lexington, KY 40588-0163

**Contact:** 859.273.5193

**Web Site:** [jazzartsfoundation.org/index.html](http://jazzartsfoundation.org/index.html)

**E-mail:** [dave.mcwhorter@insightbb.com](mailto:dave.mcwhorter@insightbb.com)

The Jazz Arts Foundation's mission is to "enhance the awareness of jazz as a performing art." The Foundation has published newsletters, coordinated jazz calendars, awarded educational scholarships and sponsored many jazz events and performances, including the Regional Artist Series at Breedings nightclub in downtown Lexington, KY between 1991 and 1993, and arranging for jazz ensembles to perform as part of the Children's Miracle Network Charity Telethons. It coordinates talent for the Jazz Corner at Lexington's Annual Forth of July Festival and sponsors a float with musicians playing Dixieland jazz. In the past five years, the foundation has awarded more than \$4,000 in youth scholarships for jazz camps and workshops. More than one hundred youth and adult musicians have participated in Foundation programs.

#### Jenny Wiley Theatre

PO Box 22

Prestonsburg, KY 41653-0022

**Contact:** 606.886.9274 or 877.225.5598

**Web Site:** [www.jwtheatre.com](http://www.jwtheatre.com)

**E-mail:** [marty@jwtheatre.com](mailto:marty@jwtheatre.com)

Jenny Wiley Theatre offers year round productions at both the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre, located within the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, and the nearby Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The theatre's presentation of classic Broadway musicals, comedies, historical dramas, and holiday productions have kept theatergoers entertained for over four decades. Jenny Wiley Theatre remains one of the nation's leading amphitheatres, and one of the very few producing rotating repertory.

#### Juneteenth Legacy Theatre

PO Box 3463

Louisville, KY 40201-3463

**Website:** [www.juneteenthlegacytheatre.com](http://www.juneteenthlegacytheatre.com)

**E-mail:** [juneteenthlegacy@aol.com](mailto:juneteenthlegacy@aol.com)

Kentucky's only professional African American theatre company focuses on new and original works about the African-American experience in both historical and contemporary contexts.

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#### Kentuckiana African American Arts Series

2513 Bolling Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40210

**Contact:** 502.775.8824  
**Web Site:** <http://www.artistdirectory.ky.gov/performingarts/kentuckianaafricanamerican.htm>  
**E-mail:** [storytelleryaa@hotmail.com](mailto:storytelleryaa@hotmail.com)

For more than a decade, the artists of the Kentuckiana African American Arts Series have performed collectively and individually. KAAAS presents theatrical productions for youth and adult audiences. Mini- performances, artist residencies, workshops and professional development are available locally, regionally and nationally.

#### Kentucky Ballet Theater

736 National Ave  
Lexington, KY 40502

**Contact:** 859.252.5245  
**Web Site:** [www.kyballet.com](http://www.kyballet.com)

Central Kentucky's only professional ballet company.

#### Kentucky Chinese Dance

2249 Guilford Lane  
Lexington, KY 40513

**Contact:** 859.296.2558  
**Web Site:** <http://www.artistdirectory.ky.gov/performingarts/CherylPan.htm>  
**E-mail:** [pan.cheryl@gmail.com](mailto:pan.cheryl@gmail.com)

Kentucky Chinese Dance Troupe presents authentic Chinese dances with beautiful costumes, colorful props together with festive Chinese music. The troupe also offers classes, workshop and seminars on Chinese dances and their cultural significance.

#### Kentucky Repertory Theatre at Horse Cave

PO Box 215  
101 E Main St  
Horse Cave, KY 42749-0215

**Contact:** 270.786.1200 or 670.2505  
**Web Site:** [www.kentuckyrep.org](http://www.kentuckyrep.org)  
**E-mail:** [staff@kentuckyrep.org](mailto:staff@kentuckyrep.org)

Provides competition for Kentucky playwrights and other opportunities for performing artists.

#### Kentucky Shakespeare Festival

1387 S 4th St  
Louisville, KY 40208-2349

**Contact:** 502.637.4933  
**Web Site:** [www.kyshakes.org](http://www.kyshakes.org)  
**E-mail:** [doug@kyshakes.org](mailto:doug@kyshakes.org)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

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#### **Kentucky Symphony Orchestra**

PO Box 72810  
Newport, KY 41027

**Contact:** 859.431.6216  
**Web Site:** [www.kyso.org](http://www.kyso.org)  
**E-mail:** [jr@kyso.org](mailto:jr@kyso.org)

The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1992 with a mission to make symphonic music attractive, accessible and affordable. KSO subsidiary groups, formed over the years (Boogie Band, Newport Ragtime Band, Flood Wall Jazz Quintet), have allowed the orchestra artistic, logistic and financial flexibility, while providing an opportunity to authentically explore America's musical heritage.

#### **Kincaid Regional Theatre Company**

400 Main St  
Falmouth, KY 41040-0208

**Contact:** 859.654.2636 or 800.647.7469  
**Web Site:** [www.krtshows.com](http://www.krtshows.com)  
**E-mail:** [krtshows@fuse.net](mailto:krtshows@fuse.net)

KRTC provides musical and comedy entertainment of the highest quality to the surrounding areas of northern and central Kentucky as well as southeastern Indiana and southwest Ohio, and in doing this, affirms its commitment to artistic excellence, and the advancement of the theatre arts.

#### **LexArts**

161 N Mill St  
Lexington, KY 40507-1167  
**Contact:** 859.255.2951 or 200.6014  
**Web Site:** [www.lexarts.org](http://www.lexarts.org)  
**E-mail:** [geager@lexarts.org](mailto:geager@lexarts.org)

LexArts is a catalyst for creating a progressive and innovative community inspired by the arts. It promotes high quality arts experiences for the benefit of all the people of Central Kentucky through funding, advocacy, technical assistance, communication, and programming initiatives.

#### **Lexington Ballet Company**

Arts Place  
161 North Mill Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

**Contact:** 859.233.3925  
**Web Site:** [www.lexingtonballet.org](http://www.lexingtonballet.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@lexingtonballet.org](mailto:info@lexingtonballet.org)

The Lexington Ballet Company is the premier dance school in Central Kentucky and is committed to providing the ballet patrons of Kentucky with celebrated performances of contemporary and classic ballets. The Lexington Ballet is proud to have brought 33 years of excitement, magic and artistic vision to Central Kentucky.

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#### Lexington Children's Theatre

418 W Short St  
Lexington, KY 40507-1206

**Contact:** 859.254.4546 ext 230  
**Web Site:** [www.lctonstage.org](http://www.lctonstage.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@lctonstage.org](mailto:info@lctonstage.org)

Founded in 1938, LCT is a fully professional, non-profit organization dedicated to the intellectual and cultural enrichment of young people.

#### Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra

161 N Mill St  
Lexington, KY 40507-1125

**Contact:** 859.233.4226  
**Web Site:** [www.lexphil.org](http://www.lexphil.org)  
**E-mail:** [office@lexphil.org](mailto:office@lexphil.org)

The Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra presents over 150 concerts and educational programs annually designed to reach a variety of musical tastes, as well as a vast range of ages from toddlers to seniors! Programs include Master Classics, Pops, Family, Audible & Edible, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Spokes, Hub, Discovery concerts, and much more! Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### Lexington Vintage Dance Society

3832 Hidden Springs Drive  
Lexington, KY 40514

**Contact:** 859.539.9721  
**Web Site:** <http://www.artistdirectory.ky.gov/performingarts/lexvintagedancesoc.htm>  
**E-mail:** [info@lexingtonvintagedance.org](mailto:info@lexingtonvintagedance.org)

Specializing in the ballroom and social dances of the 19th and early 20th centuries, the Lexington Vintage Dance Society captures these eras with verve and historical authenticity. One of the few performing vintage dance groups in the nation, the Lexington Vintage Dance Society also offers workshops, classes, and demonstrations.

#### Living Arts & Science Center

362 N Martin Luther King Blvd  
Lexington, KY 40508

**Contact:** 859.252.5222  
**Web Site:** [www.lasclex.org](http://www.lasclex.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@lasclex.org](mailto:info@lasclex.org)

LASC was created as a not-for-profit organization in 1968 to "provide creative and unique opportunities for exploration and education in the arts and sciences." In these 38 years, the LASC has not only moved with the times but has become a trusted creative resource and a stimulating force that makes Central Kentucky a better place. Each year, the LASC presents an extensive and diverse array of programming.



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#### Looking for Lilith

220 Kennedy Avenue #3  
Louisville, KY 40206

**Contact:** 347.228.6438  
**Website:** [www.lookingforlilith.org](http://www.lookingforlilith.org)  
**E-mail:** [lookingforlilith@lookingforlilith.org](mailto:lookingforlilith@lookingforlilith.org)

Looking for Lilith is a theatre company dedicated to re-examining history through women's perspectives, both past history and history in the making today, in order to reveal and celebrate women's contributions.

#### Louisville Ballet

315 East Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40202-1215

**Contact:** 502.583.3150  
**Web Site:** [www.louisvilleballet.org](http://www.louisvilleballet.org)  
**E-mail:** [jlemmon@louisvilleballet.org](mailto:jlemmon@louisvilleballet.org)

The Louisville Ballet, the state ballet of Kentucky, founded in March 1952, reaches more than 100,000 people annually. The Company has earned the national reputation as one of the country's leading regional ballet companies with more than 50 world premiere ballets to its credit and a repertoire of over 135 works. The primary mission of a ballet company is to educate audiences in the tradition, the appreciation, and technical aspects of dance. Touring programs and educational activities help to fulfill that mission.

#### Louisville Orchestra

323 West Broadway, Ste 700  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Contact:** 502.587.8691  
**Web Site:** [www.louisvilleorchestra.org](http://www.louisvilleorchestra.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@louisvilleorchestra.org](mailto:info@louisvilleorchestra.org)

Founded in 1938, the Louisville Orchestra performs over 100 concerts each season at more than 40 venues around the city and state and in classrooms, reaching over 220,000 patrons and almost 68,000 students. The Louisville Orchestra's performances feature a wide range of orchestral music, including traditional repertoire, pops selections, holiday music, swing, family entertainment, and the best of contemporary music.

#### Market House Theatre

132 Market House Sq  
Paducah, KY 42001-0788

**Contact:** 270.444.6828 ext 114  
**Web Site:** [www.mhtplay.com](http://www.mhtplay.com)  
**E-mail:** [mcash@mhtplay.com](mailto:mcash@mhtplay.com)

The goals of Market House Theatre are to provide a regular schedule of artistic opportunities in theatre for people of all ages and to encourage participation in the arts as a way to enrich our community and teach valuable life lessons.

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#### **Merely Players, Inc**

PO Box 126  
1629 Booth Ave  
Owensboro, KY 42302

**Contact:** 270.315.2413

**Web Site:** [www.merelyplayers.org](http://www.merelyplayers.org)

Merely Players, Inc is a non-profit corporation operating in the public interest as an arts provider. Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### **Mountain Arts Center**

50 Hal Rogers Dr  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653-2117

**Contact:** 606.889.9125 or 791.9125

**Web Site:** [www.macarts.com](http://www.macarts.com)

**E-mail:** [keith@macarts.com](mailto:keith@macarts.com)

Mountain arts Center's state-of-the-art venue plays host to national headlining acts from a wide range of musical backgrounds - bluegrass, gospel, rock and of course, country music- including many of eastern Kentucky's favorite sons and daughters. Mountain Arts Center is the home of the Kentucky Opry and includes a recording studio for performing artists.

#### **Muhlenberg Community Theatre, Inc**

119 N Main St  
Greenville, KY 42345-2902

**Contact:** 270.338.7165

**Web Site:** [www.mctiky.com](http://www.mctiky.com)

**E-mail:** [mctikytheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:mctikytheatre@yahoo.com)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### **Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, Inc**

211 E 2nd St  
Owensboro, KY 42303-4201

**Contact:** 270.684.0661

**Web Site:** [www.theoso.org](http://www.theoso.org)

**E-mail:** [infor@theoso.com](mailto:infor@theoso.com)

The Owensboro Symphony Orchestra (OSO) is the premier producer of live classical and pop music for the Western Kentucky region.

#### **Paducah Symphony Orchestra**

PO Box 1763  
2101 Broadway  
Paducah, KY 42001-7109

**Contact:** 270.444.0065

**Web Site:** [www.paducahsymphony.org](http://www.paducahsymphony.org)

**E-mail:** [ddreyer@paducahsymphony.org](mailto:ddreyer@paducahsymphony.org)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

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#### **Pandora Productions**

PO Box 4185

Louisville, KY 40204-4185

**Contact:** 502.216.5502

**Web Site:** [www.pandoraprods.org](http://www.pandoraprods.org)

**E-mail:** [pandoraproductions@insightbb.com](mailto:pandoraproductions@insightbb.com)

Pandora Productions seeks to: engage and inspire its audience and artists through imaginative and magical artistic expression; present bold, cutting edge, unique and rarely seen pieces that speak to the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender community; investigate through theatrical adventure, the nature and being of homosexuality; explore diversity while revealing similarities and commonality of all people; examine individual and collective accountability for society; expose the beauty and dignity of and instill a respect and compassion for all people; celebrate the unflinching hope and triumph of the human spirit.

#### **Paragon Music Theatre**

2140 Rollingdale Rd

Lexington, KY 40513-1128

**Contact:** 859.523.0215

**Web Site:** [www.paragonmusictheatre.org](http://www.paragonmusictheatre.org)

**E-mail:** [ryan@paragonmusictheatre.org](mailto:ryan@paragonmusictheatre.org)

Paragon Music Theatre is a non-profit theatrical organization committed to enriching the Central Kentucky cultural community by providing affordable, quality family entertainment through the production of musical theatre.

#### **Paramount Arts Center, Inc**

PO Box 1546

Ashland, KY 41105-1546

**Contact:** 606.324.3175 ext 306 or  
606.324.2441

**Web Site:** [www.paramountartscenter.com](http://www.paramountartscenter.com)

**E-mail:** [kathyt@paramountartscenter.com](mailto:kathyt@paramountartscenter.com)

Paramount Arts Center's mission is to inspire, educate, and entertain with outstanding performing arts and diverse cultural experiences while preserving a unique historic landmark. The artistic vision of the arts center is to create a cultural environment that reaffirms the area's Appalachian traditions while broadening the region's aesthetic parameters. The vast majority - 89% - of Paramount sponsored events focus on educational opportunities for youth in the tri-state area.

#### **Public Theatre of Kentucky**

545 Morris Alley

Bowling Green, KY 42101-2287

**Contact:** 270.781.6233

**Web Site:** [www.ptkbg.org](http://www.ptkbg.org)

**E-mail:** [ptk@bowlinggreen.net](mailto:ptk@bowlinggreen.net)

The Public Theatre of Kentucky is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the cultural life of Bowling Green and the surrounding region through the production of high quality theatre and other performing arts events.

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#### **Ragged Edge Community Theatre**

PO Box 157

111 S Main St

Harrodsburg, KY 40330-1632

**Contact:** 859.734.2389

**Web Site:** [www.raggededgetheater.org](http://www.raggededgetheater.org)

**E-mail:** [info@raggededgetheater.org](mailto:info@raggededgetheater.org)

Provides opportunities for Kentucky performing artists.

#### **Roadside Theater**

91 Madison Avenue

Whitesburg, KY 41858

**Contact:** 606.633.0108

**Web Site:** [www.roadside.org](http://www.roadside.org)

**E-mail:** [roadsidetheater@verizon.net](mailto:roadsidetheater@verizon.net)

Roadside Theater is a professional touring company focused on creating a body of drama based on the history and lives of Appalachian people and collaborating with others nationally who are dramatizing their local life. Since 1975, Roadside has created or co-created 55 new plays, toured its creations and co-creations to more than 2,000 communities in 43 states and Europe, and developed a sure-fire methodology to attract a popular audience that reflects the nation's economic, racial, ethnic, educational, and geographic diversity.

#### **Squallis Puppeteers**

PO Box 4987

Louisville, KY 40204

**Contact:** 502.540.4997

**Web Site:** [www.squallispuppeteers.com](http://www.squallispuppeteers.com)

**E-mail:** [Squallispuppeteers@yahoo.com](mailto:Squallispuppeteers@yahoo.com)

The Squallis Puppeteers promote imagination and artistic expression by "bringing puppets to the people" and by encouraging people to tell their own stories and celebrate together. Squallis volunteers collaborate in all aspects of performances: creating puppets and sets, writing scripts, directing, performing and creating original music.

#### **Stage One: The Louisville Children's Theatre**

323 W Broadway

Louisville, KY 40202

**Contact:** 502.589.4060

**Web Site:** [www.stageone.org](http://www.stageone.org)

**E-mail:** [stageone@stageone.org](mailto:stageone@stageone.org)

Stage One's professional company of adult actors performs for well over 100,000 young people, their families, and teachers statewide across Kentucky and Southern Indiana, with each production tailored for a specific age group.

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#### **Theatre Workshop of Owensboro(TWO)**

PO Box 644

Owensboro, KY 42302-0644

**Contact:** 270.683.5003 or 5333 (box office)

**Web Site:** [www.theatreworkshop.org](http://www.theatreworkshop.org)

**E-mail:** [twodrama@bellsouth.net](mailto:twodrama@bellsouth.net)

TWO is celebrating its 44th season of offering quality entertainment and volunteer opportunities for people within Owensboro, Daviess county and surrounding counties. TWO has events throughout the year for existing and new volunteers. Events focus on: opportunities within the theatre, production workshops to broaden knowledge and abilities, and just plain fun! It is a community theatre; their mission is to provide a structured theatre environment for purposes of artistic expression and cultural enrichment for all volunteers. Whether you have theatre experience or just an interest in theatre, TWO welcomes everyone to join.

#### **Woodford County Theatrical Arts Association**

PO Box 737

Versailles, KY 40383-0737

**Contact:** 859.873.0648

**Web Site:** [www.woodfordcountytheater.com](http://www.woodfordcountytheater.com)

**E-mail:** [wctaa@yahoo.com](mailto:wctaa@yahoo.com)

The Woodford County Theatrical Arts Association is dedicated to providing the best quality community theater they can offer.

### Statewide

#### **Kentucky Arts Council**

21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Capital Plaza Tower

500 Mero Street

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Contact:** 502.564.3757 or 888.833.2787

**Web Site:** <http://artsCouncil.ky.gov>

**E-mail:** [kyarts@ky.gov](mailto:kyarts@ky.gov)

The Kentucky Arts Council provides grants to Kentucky artists through the Individual Artist Professional Development and Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship Programs. Performing artists may apply to the arts council's Performing Arts Directory, an adjudicated roster of Kentucky professional performing artists who have an established performance/touring history. The Directory is used by in-state and out-of-state presenters and others as a resource for identifying artists for performance bookings and projects. Kentucky presenters interested in booking artists included in the Performing Arts Directory may apply for partial artists' fees through the Kentucky Arts Council's Performing Arts On Tour Grant Program.

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#### National

##### American Association of Community Theaters

8402 Briarwood Cr  
Lago Vista, TX 78645

**Contact:** 512.267.0711  
**Toll Free:** 866.687.2228  
**Web Site:** [www.aact.org/index.htm](http://www.aact.org/index.htm)

AACT is the national voice of community theatre, representing the interests of community theatres across the U.S. and with the armed forces overseas--and the individuals who support them. AACT also offers a wide range of member benefits and services.

##### Eugene O'Neill National Theater Center

305 Great Neck Road  
Waterford, CT 06385

**Contact:** 860.443.5378  
**Web Site:** [www.oneilltheatercenter.org](http://www.oneilltheatercenter.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@tehONEILL.org](mailto:info@tehONEILL.org)

Founded in 1964 by George C. White and named in honor of America's only Nobel Prize-winning playwright, the O'Neill is home to six distinct programs: the O'Neill Playwrights Conference, Music Theater Conference, Puppetry Conference, National Theater Institute, Critics Institute, and the Monte Cristo Cottage, O'Neill's childhood home located in neighboring New London. At the O'Neill, writers and directors, puppeteers and singers, students and audiences alike take their first steps in exploring, revising, and understanding their work and the potential of the theater they help create.

##### International Bluegrass Music Association

**Toll Free:** 888.438.4262  
**Web Site:** [www.ibma.org](http://www.ibma.org)

IBMA is working for high standards of professionalism, a greater appreciation for bluegrass music, and the success of the worldwide bluegrass community.

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#### International Order of E.A.R.S., Inc

12019 Donohue Ave  
Louisville, KY 40243-1408

**Contact:** 502.245.0643 or 1629  
**Web Site:** [www.cornislandstorytellingfestival.org](http://www.cornislandstorytellingfestival.org)

Provides festival information and newsletter for storytellers. The International Order of E.A.R.S., founded in 1985, is a 100% volunteer-based organization dedicated to cultivating and perpetuating storytelling as both an art form and as a means of cultural preservation.

#### International Storytelling Center

116 W Main St  
Jonesborough, TN 37659

**Contact:** 800.952.8392  
**Web Site:** [www.storytellingcenter.com](http://www.storytellingcenter.com)

The International Storytelling Center, to further infuse storytelling into the mainstream of society, is building on their 34-year history to promote the power of storytelling and its creative applications to build a better world.

#### National Dance Association

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance  
1900 Association Dr  
Reston, VA 20191-1598

**Contact:** 703.476.3400  
**Web Site:** [www.aahperd.org/nda](http://www.aahperd.org/nda)

The National Dance Association leads in promoting and supporting creative, artistic and healthy lifestyles through quality services and programs in dance and dance education.

#### National Storytelling Network

132 Boone St  
Ste #5  
Jonesborough, TN 37659

**Contact:** 800.525.4514  
**Web Site:** [www.storynet.org](http://www.storynet.org)  
**E-mail:** [nsn@storynet.org](mailto:nsn@storynet.org)

The National Storytelling Network (NSN) is a non-profit member driven organization dedicated to advancing the art of storytelling - as a performing art, teaching aid, and cultural transformation process.

#### The National Theater for Children

2733 Park Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

**Contact:** 800.858.3999  
**Web Site:** [www.nationaltheatre.com](http://www.nationaltheatre.com)

In 1978, The National Theatre for Children dedicated itself to educating young people on important and timely curricular subjects by offering live, educational theatre to our nation's schools. Today, by adding printed curriculum and multi-platform media, NTC has developed the art of teaching through educational theatre into a science of its own. NTC has over 40 regional touring companies that can reach all regions of the country. NTC's communication's programs are centrally planned and controlled, yet delivered on site community by community.

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#### Theater Communications Group

520 Eighth Ave. 24th Fl.  
New York, NY 10018-4156

**Contact:** 212.609.5900  
**Web Site:** [www.tcg.org](http://www.tcg.org)  
**E-mail:** [tcg@tcg.org](mailto:tcg@tcg.org)

TCG offers resources and assistance, including grants, job searches, professional development, and much more to theatre artists and companies.

### Magazines

#### American Theatre

520 Eighth Ave. 24th Fl.  
New York, NY 10018-4156

**Contact:** 212.609.5900  
**Web Site:** [www.tcg.org/publications/at](http://www.tcg.org/publications/at)  
**E-mail:** [custserv@tcg.org](mailto:custserv@tcg.org)

*American Theatre* covers New York, regional, and international theatre. It includes interviews with theatre professionals, reviews, articles on non-profit theater, a nationwide monthly performance calendar, and more.

#### Back Stage

**Contact:** 800-562-2706  
**Web Site:** [www.backstage.com](http://www.backstage.com)  
**E-mail:** [backstage@espcomp.com](mailto:backstage@espcomp.com)

For 45 years, *Back Stage* has been the most trusted place for actors to find performing arts and casting information. *Back Stage*, in print and online, offers access to the most up-to-date casting information and production listings.

#### Billboard

**Web Site:** [www.billboard.com](http://www.billboard.com)  
**E-mail:** [info-billboard@pubservice.com](mailto:info-billboard@pubservice.com)

*Billboard* is the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events and brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

#### Bluegrass Unlimited

PO Box 771  
Warrenton, VA 20188-0771

**Contact:** 800.258.4727  
**Web Site:** [www.bluegrassmusic.com](http://www.bluegrassmusic.com)  
**E-mail:** [info@bluegrassmusic.com](mailto:info@bluegrassmusic.com)

*Bluegrass Unlimited* is a founding member of the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) and is published monthly. It offers feature stories, interviews, reviews, news releases, surveys, and classifieds.



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#### **Blues Revue**

Rt 1 Box 75  
Salem, WV 26426-9604

**Contact:** 304.782.1971  
**Web Site:** [www.bluesrevue.com](http://www.bluesrevue.com)  
**E-mail:** [info@bluesrevue.com](mailto:info@bluesrevue.com)

*Blues Revue* is the world's largest print publication devoted to the full spectrum of the blues. Each issue is packed with artist profiles, album reviews, and columns by the most respected writers on today's blues scene.

#### **Cybergrass**

520 Carved Terrace  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

**Web Site:** [www.cybergrass.com](http://www.cybergrass.com)

The internet Bluegrass music magazine where people go for serious Bluegrass news. Home of the Bluegrass Music News Network.

#### **Dance**

110 William St  
23rd Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Contact:** 646.459.4800  
**Web Site:** [www.dancemagazine.com](http://www.dancemagazine.com)

*Dance* magazine keeps its readers in step and on top of all the current dance trends. Every issue brings in-depth coverage of all disciplines of dance from ballet to Broadway and tap to hip hop. Also included is the annual summer study guide, scholarship guide, and auditions guide - all valuable resources for aspiring dancers.

#### **Dance Spirit**

**Web Site:** [www.dancespirit.com](http://www.dancespirit.com)

*Dance Spirit* is the must-have resource for aspiring and pre-professional dancers! Each issue is packed with excellent how-to advice, fun and practical tips, profiles of hot-test dancers in all genres, health and nutrition advice and fashion!

#### **Down Beat**

102 N Haven Rd  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

**Contact:** 800.554.7470  
**Web Site:** [www.downbeat.com](http://www.downbeat.com)  
**E-mail:** [editor@downbeat.com](mailto:editor@downbeat.com)

Over the decades *Down Beat* has instructed, recommended, criticized, praised, condemned, advocated and, in the aggregate, honored the most dynamic American music of the twentieth century.

#### **The Fader**

71 W 23rd St  
Fl 13  
New York, NY 10010

**Contact:** 212.741.7100  
**Web Site:** [www.thefader.com/blog](http://www.thefader.com/blog)

*The Fader* magazine is the definitive voice of emerging music and the lifestyle that surrounds it. Through in-depth reporting and a distinct street sensibility, *The Fader* aggressively covers the most dynamic breadth of music and style emanating from the fringes of the mainstream to the heart of the underground. The Fader is the authority on what's next.

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#### **fRoots**

PO Box 337  
London N4 1 TW, England

**Contact:** +44.0.20.8340.9651  
**Web Site:** [www.frootsmag.com](http://www.frootsmag.com)  
**E-mail:** [froots@frootsmag.com](mailto:froots@frootsmag.com)

*fRoots* (previously Folk Roots) is the world's leading magazine covering modern and traditional music with roots from around the globe, from Anglo-trad to Zanzibar pop via the great mixing desk in the sky.

#### **Green Man Review**

82 Rackleff St  
Portland, ME 4103

**Web Site:** [www.greenmanreview.com](http://www.greenmanreview.com)  
**E-mail:** [music@greenmanreview.com](mailto:music@greenmanreview.com)

*GMR* provides in-depth reviews of books, printed and audio, in fiction of all sorts, non-fiction, music lore, and even quite a bit of history. *GMR's* musical focus is on music in all its aspects from the truly traditional to the latest innovations, whether it be the Celtic and English traditions or folk rock or world music, even roots music.

#### **Jazz & Blues Report**

19885 Detroit Rd  
#320  
Rocky River, OH 44116

**Contact:** 216.651.0626  
**Web Site:** [www.jazz-blues.com](http://www.jazz-blues.com)  
**E-mail:** [billwahl@jazz-blues.com](mailto:billwahl@jazz-blues.com)

A database of more than 8,000 reviews spanning over 30 years of covering jazz, blues and other cool stuff.

#### **Magnet**

1218 Chestnut St  
Ste 508  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Contact:** 215.413.8570  
**Web Site:** [www.magnetmagazine.com](http://www.magnetmagazine.com)  
**E-mail:** [Kimberly@magnetmagazine.com](mailto:Kimberly@magnetmagazine.com)

*Magnet* is a bi-monthly, internationally distributed, music magazine that gives well-deserved attention to musicians largely ignored by mainstream publications. Combining the looks and professionalism of corporate magazines with the fervor and intent of fanzines, *Magnet* finds the best new music and lets you in on the engaging stories behind alternative music's most influential artists.

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#### Opera

36 Black Lion Ln  
London W6 9BE, UK

**Contact:** +44 (0)20.8748.0911  
**Web Site:** [www.opera.co.uk/](http://www.opera.co.uk/)  
**E-mail:** [operasubs@opera.co.uk](mailto:operasubs@opera.co.uk)

*OPERA* is the world's leading opera magazine. Each monthly issues contains news, letters, features, interviews, reviews of performances from around the world, CDs and books and a diary section giving listings for all major opera-houses along with forthcoming season programs.

#### Pointe

Macfadden Performing Arts Media, LLC  
110 William St  
23rd Fl  
New York, NY 10038

**Contact:** 646.459.4800  
**Web Site:** [www.pointemagazine.com](http://www.pointemagazine.com)

*Pointe@* magazine is the international ballet magazine for ballet dancers and serious ballet students.

#### Singing News

PO Box 2810  
Boone, NC 28607

**Contact:** 828.264.3700  
**Web Site:** [www.singingnews.com](http://www.singingnews.com)

*Singing News*, America's oldest and largest southern gospel music magazine, has been serving Southern gospel music for over 30 years.

#### Sing Out!

PO Box 5460  
Bethlehem, PA 18015

**Contact:** 610.865.5366  
**Web Site:** [www.singout.org](http://www.singout.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@singout.org](mailto:info@singout.org)

A quarterly journal, published since 1950, each issue includes 20 or more traditional and contemporary folk songs, feature articles, instrumental teach-ins, tons of reviews, the most comprehensive and up-to-date festival and camp listing anywhere, plus regular columns on the folk process, songwriting, working musician's issues, and a song finding service for readers.

## Books

#### Applause Theater & Cinema Books

**Web Site:** [www.applausepub.com](http://www.applausepub.com)

The internet home of America's foremost publishers of performing arts books. Their catalog covers everything from books to DVDs.

#### Bizrate

**Web Site:** [www.bizrate.com/performingartsbooks/sitemap/top\\_products.html](http://www.bizrate.com/performingartsbooks/sitemap/top_products.html)

Top products in performing arts books.

#### The Colonial Music Institute

**Web Site:** [www.colonialmusic.org/DnceBks.htm](http://www.colonialmusic.org/DnceBks.htm)

Lists books on historic dances.

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#### DVShop.ca: Acting Books

**Web Site:** <http://www.dvshop.ca/dvcafe/acting/actorbooks.htm>

Lists books on auditioning & career development; acting craft & training; monologues; voice acting & vocal training; and film & TV.

#### The Tap Dance Dictionary

Author: Mark Knowles

**Web Site:** [www.bestwebbuys.com/The Tap Dance Dictionary-ISBN 0786403527.html?isrc=b-search](http://www.bestwebbuys.com/The Tap Dance Dictionary-ISBN 0786403527.html?isrc=b-search)

### Web Sites

#### British Bandman

**Web Site:** [www.harrogate.co.uk/harrogate-band/link07.htm](http://www.harrogate.co.uk/harrogate-band/link07.htm)

Books, journals, music publishers, and suppliers, recordings and software.

#### Cyberdance

**Web Site:** [www.cyberdance.org](http://www.cyberdance.org)

CyberDance is an extensive internet dance database containing thousands of links to classical ballet and modern dance resources on the Internet.

#### Digital Librarian—Performing Arts

**Web Site:** [www.digital-librarian.comperforming.html](http://www.digital-librarian.comperforming.html)

Digital Librarian—Performing Arts links to a variety of sites from YouTube to American Conservatory Theater.

#### Education Index

**Web Site:** [www.educationindex.com](http://www.educationindex.com)

Education Index has up-to-date contact details for every educational institution in the country.

#### iBluegrass

1401 N Lake Park Blvd  
Ste 46  
Box 333  
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

**Contact:** 910.221.9474

**Web Site:** [www.ibluegrass.com](http://www.ibluegrass.com)

**E-mail:** [cwo@ibest.net](mailto:cwo@ibest.net)

The mission of iBluegrass.com is to further advance the cause of acoustic-related music by educating the unknowing, enlightening the informed and entertaining the readership while remaining perched on the leading edge of modern internet technology.

#### International Tap Association

**Web Site:** [www.tapdance.org](http://www.tapdance.org)

**E-mail:** [ita@tapdance.org](mailto:ita@tapdance.org)

ITA promotes the understanding, preservation, and development of tap dance as an art form. This website has all kinds of resources from books to dance opportunities and much, much more!

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#### **Mudcat Café**

PO Box 3006

West Chester, PA 19381

**Contact:** 610.517.8858

**Web Site:** [www.mudcat.org](http://www.mudcat.org)

**E-mail:** [joe@mudcat.org](mailto:joe@mudcat.org)

The Mudcat Café offers us features, reviews, blogs, music sales, online auctions, member pages, and a searchable database of 9,000 traditional and blues songs.

#### **Old-Time Herald Online**

PO Box 51812

Durham, NC 27717-1812

**Contact:** 919.419.1800

**Web Site:** [www.oldtimeherald.org](http://www.oldtimeherald.org)

**E-mail:** [info@oldtimeherald.org](mailto:info@oldtimeherald.org)

For 20 years the *Old-Time Herald* magazine has been dedicated to American old-time music, highlighting string band traditions of the Southeast.

#### **OperaStuff**

**Web Site:** [www.operastuff.com](http://www.operastuff.com)

Opera singers, links, houses and other singer resources.

#### **Performing Arts Online**

**Web Site:** <http://performingarts.net/Links/resources.html>

This site is dedicated to the perpetuation of quality performing arts where performing artists, performing arts management, performing arts presenters, and audiences may participate in the exchange and creation of cultural and artistic ideas.

#### **Play Database**

**Web Site:** [www.playdatabase.com](http://www.playdatabase.com)

Find the script that fits.

#### **Storytelling...Tales to Tell**

**Web Site:** [www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/liststorytelvi.html](http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/liststorytelvi.html)

An internet hot list on storytelling.

#### **Theater Resources**

**Web Site:** [www.artslynx.org/theatre/journals.htm](http://www.artslynx.org/theatre/journals.htm)

**E-mail:** [rfinkels@msn.com](mailto:rfinkels@msn.com)

These links take you to the sites of hundreds of theatre journals, theatre magazines, and other theatre publications.

#### **Voyager**

PO Box 998

Marietta, GA 30061

**Web Site:** [www.voyagemagazine.com/voyager](http://www.voyagemagazine.com/voyager)

Voyager is a monthly internet webzine that brings fans of jam and roots music the thoughts, philosophies and insights of their favorite artists.